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DAYTON, Ohio, November 17, 1972 --- The Division of Music in the Department of Performing & Visual Arts at the University of Dayton will present the first comic French opera, "Le jeu de Robin et Marion" on Monday evening, December 4, 1972 at 8:15 P.M. in the Kennedy Union Boll Theater.

This is the first Collegium Musicum program the department has offered. "Le jeu de Robin et Marion" ("The Play of Robin and Marion") was the first preserved French play with music on a secular subject. Written in 1275 by Adam de la Halle, authentic staging and instrumental effects will be used, incorporating guitars, trumpets and bagpipes.

Robin will be played by Barry Steineman; Marion, Sharon Ruetschle; Le Chevalier, Bill Noce; and Gautier, Ed Boeke. All are students at the University of Dayton. It is coached and directed by Carolyn I. Faust, Assistant Professor of Music. The public is cordially invited free of charge.